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## MANY SAW THE GAME

### Missouri-Kansas Contest Drew Well from Lexington.

Did we go? Well, it would take a pretty severe case of pneumonia to keep any real, live gent from Lexington away from the big contest when he had a good hunch that Missouri was about to put a nice one over.

The failure of the athletic management of the academy to get on the track of anybody with the nerve to stand up against the attack of the cadets, left nothing but the Missouri-Kansas game to attract the attention of the bugs from this burg. So more than a hundred of them hid themselves to Kansas City. A large part of the remaining portion of the population awaited the returns with eagerness.

Both the west bound trains Wednesday evening and the one Thursday morning were crowded in spite of the putting on of extra coaches.

As for the game, it was Missouri's all the way. The final score of 12 to 6 is a good indication of the comparative merits of the two aggregations. Some Lexingtonians, it is rumored, lost a little money; but for the most part they were glad to lose it. A good many from this city won. Yes, it would be possible to mention names, but unnecessary.

A large portion of the enthusiasts returned Thursday night; some returned Friday morning; some are still celebrating.

Was it worth the money? Oh, gee!

### Electric Line Coming?

Judge Reeder, Judge Johnson and W. D. Griffith, directors of the company which has undertaken the project of building an electric road from Kansas City to St. Louis, were here Tuesday conferring with a number of citizens in regard to the support which Lexington will give to the road. It is proposed to run the line of the track through this county and have either the main line or a spur to Lexington. An advisory board in this county, consisting of two members from Lexington, Higginsville and Odessa, each, will be formed. Dr. G. W. Fredendall and Col. S. Sellers are the members from Lexington.

### Dr. Young's Lecture.

Dr. George W. Young of Kentucky delivered an excellent address on temperance Tuesday evening in the upper room of the court house to a large audience. The talk was sound and reasonable and contained none of the usual clap-trap and abuse indulged in by most prohibition orators. He explained that the selling of liquor was not a right, but a privilege and that more than half the population is now supposed to be under prohibition. He proclaimed the whiskey trust the greatest in the country. The talk was brightened by anecdotes and as an entertainment was enjoyable.

Miss Katharine Sturgis, who is a student at Lennox Hall, St. Louis, arrived Wednesday evening to spend the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of her uncle, J. N. Sturgis. She is a sister of Miss Rosalie Sturgis, who is now visiting here.

Miss Rosa Folkerth was in Sweet Springs Thanksgiving.

Misses Lizzie and Fannie Gillen visited in Kansas City yesterday.

Mrs. R. B. Berrie and daughters, Misses Amie and Bonnell, went to Kansas City yesterday for a short stay.

## Death of Mrs. Mary Hockensmith.

Died at her home in Dover on Friday, November 19, 1909, Mrs. Mary Dysart Hockensmith, aged 67 years, 5 months and 10 days. She is survived by her husband, H. N. Hockensmith, her aged mother, Mrs. Rebecca Dysart, one sister, Mrs. John Cooper, and two brothers, Wm. Dysart and J. V. Dysart of Monett, Mo., besides many other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Hockensmith's health had been failing for several years, but her last illness was of short duration as she was confined to her bed for only a few days over a week. Her suffering was intense all the time but she bore it with Christian fortitude.

She was one who "remembered her Creator in the days of her youth" and for almost fifty years had been a loyal and devoted member of the Christian church.

On December 19, 1867, she was married to Henry Hockensmith. No children came to gladden this home but still she had a mother's tender loving heart and was never happier than when doing something to make others happy, especially little children. Her kind heartedness was the kind that helped others. No neighbor or friend was too humble to share whatever she had to give and when misfortune and sickness came she was always ready to help and comfort the afflicted.

Her history can be given in a few words. She was a kind and loving daughter and sister; a fond and faithful wife; a true friend and a noble Christian woman, and we who are left to weep can only feel that:

"She is not dead—she only sleeps the sleep

Of one who wearied, with her toil, gives o'er,

And falls into a slumber sweet and deep,

To waken on the bright eternal shore.

She is not dead. We will not have it so,

The busy hands close folded on her breast;

The feet that were so willing to come and go

Had grown earth weary, and God gave them rest.

She is not dead. The old time smile is there

Upon the lips that never failed to smile

On every object of her love and care.

She is not dead. She only sleeps awhile.

She is not dead and though we weep today

Low, bending o'er her quiet, flower strewn bed,

We cannot feel that she is far away.—

She only sleeps.—We know she is not dead."

### Another Veteran Gone.

W. A. Willis, 66 years old, died at his home in Carrollton last Tuesday night from an injury to his head resulting from a fall a month ago.

Mr. Willis was a Confederate soldier and had the distinction of being the first one wounded in the battle of Lexington. He was shot through the leg. After the battle, his mother drove from Palmyra and returned with her son.

T. W. Willis of this city, a nephew of the deceased, attended the funeral.

Misses Ethel Curtis and Georgia and Mayne Stewart went to Higginsville Tuesday evening for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Noyes and little son went to Higginsville Tuesday to spend Thanksgiving.

## Corder Notes.

Mrs. William Wilson was in Higginsville Saturday.

George Reynolds, who has been sick here several weeks is slowly regaining his strength.

Taylor Alcar shipped a car of hogs to Kansas City Monday.

Miss Nora Jones visited with relatives in Kansas City Sunday.

Miss Barnes of Higginsville made her weekly trip here Tuesday to meet her music class.

Milton Hefter arrived in this city Saturday from Boston to visit with his parents here.

Prof. Hughes had business in Higginsville Monday.

Henry Holscher received a car of feeders Tuesday.

Mrs. J. S. Miller returned to her home here Monday evening after spending several days with friends in Blackburn.

The revival meeting which Rev. Arthur Downs of Mayview carried on at the Christian church here last week closed Sunday.

Miss Bessie Steele, formerly a popular young lady of this city but now of Kansas City, was married in Marshall last Sunday to Jesse Ginn of that city. Both in contracting parties are well known in Corder and we extend congratulations. They will make their future home in Marshall.

Mrs. Mattie Edwards of south of town left Saturday for Kansas City to spend a few weeks visiting with her son, John Edwards.

A hot water heating plant was put in Wm. Groves' residence last week. The plant is the only one of the kind in the town and is an improvement over all other methods of heating. Mr. Groves has made other extensive improvements this fall and now has one of the nicest residences in Corder.

Editor Bowman was in Higginsville Saturday.

Henry Fischer and Amos Wahrenbrock each received two cars of feeders last week.

C. L. Wilson was in Lexington last Saturday on business.

The Ladies of W. F. M. society held a meeting in open session last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. W. H. Suddath at 2:30 p. m. About 30 guests were present and an interesting program was rendered. Lunch was served in courses and all report an exceptionally good time.

Miss Jaunita Jackson of Higginsville visited with relatives south of town last Saturday and Sunday.

There was quite an excited throng gathered in front of Smith Bros., general store in this city last Saturday evening when their corn contest closed and the three judges, Ed Fleet, Luther Holman and Jule Blake retired to render their decision on the best five ears of corn. About twenty-five farmers had brought in their corn. Valuable prizes were awarded as follows: 1st, Henry Tierman; 2nd, Nathan Corder; 3rd, Loyd Slusher.

Henry Balke of south of town is going to have a big public sale at his place on Tuesday, November 30. He will sell all his stock, farm implements and household goods. Col. Wm. Wilson is auctioneer.

Maurice Hicklin, who is teaching at the University of Missouri, came down after the game to remain for a few days with his parents.

Miss Janie Fulkerson went to Fulton Tuesday to spend a few days.

George Cohrs returned to Kansas City Wednesday after a visit with homefolks.

## Waverly Notes.

Thornton Gordon was in Marshall Sunday.

Miss Lillian Thomas is spending the week with homefolks.

Gentry Smith was in Marshall Tuesday.

Miss Gertie Pointer of Lexington is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Bray.

Miss Bessie Larkin was in Wellington Wednesday.

visiting friends in Waverly this week.

Miss Lottie Gordon spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Gordon.

Miss Jessie Davis of Grand Pass is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. John Ault.

Miss Pearl Jenkins of Odessa is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Israel, this week.

Miss Ethel Blackburn of Portland, Oregon, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Callie Slusher.

Collin Davis of Kansas City is spending the week with his parents, J. H. Davis and wife.

Misses Edna Corder and Carrie Holsten of Corder spent Sunday with Miss Anna Uphaus.

Mrs. O. H. Hardister returned Sunday after a several weeks' visit with relatives at Macon City.

Miss Daisy Finch of North Dakota is the guest of Miss Anna Uphaus this week.

Mrs. Charles Ersham returned Monday from an extended visit with relatives at Davenport, Iowa.

George Albright of St. Louis arrived the first of the week for a several days' visit with his father, O. H. Albright.

Mrs. Arthur Gallagher and children of Lexington are visiting Mrs. Gallagher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Fell, this week.

Miss Eunice Larkin of Wellington arrived Thursday for a several days' visit with her uncle, P. H. Larkin.

The pie supper at the Center-view school house last Friday night was well attended and a decided success financially. From the evening entertainment \$43.50 was realized.

Mrs. Fred Bray very charmingly entertained about twenty of the young people of Waverly and vicinity Wednesday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Gertrude Pointer, of Lexington. The evening was spent very pleasantly in social conversation. Dainty refreshments were served.

## Death of Mrs. Deichler.

Mrs. Caroline Deichler, who formerly resided in Lexington, died in Kansas City Monday morning. Mrs. Deichler left Lexington eight years ago and took her abode in Kansas City, where two of her sons, John and Robert, live. She leaves besides these another son, Henry, who lives in Coffeyville, Kansas. She was a widow.

The body was brought to Lexington Wednesday morning and buried from the train.

## Every legal voter is eligible to vote for the Special Road District today—usual voting places.

Seeco Brockman of Concordia was here Tuesday evening.

Miss Edith Davis left Tuesday evening for her home in Fayetteville, Arkansas, after a short visit at the home of W. B. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McGrew, Mrs. J. C. McGrew, Jr., and Miss Quindaro Jones went to Kansas City Wednesday to spend two days and see the football game.

Capt. J. Q. Plattenburg has returned from a business trip to St. Louis.

## Mayview Notes.

J. F. Groves of Corder was here on business last Tuesday. He made a run for the train home and missed it. Such is life, full of slips.

Oscar Proctor is down from Kansas City visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bullard.

James Ramey spent several days in Kansas City this week on business.

S. M. Green transacted business in Blackburn last Tuesday and Wednesday.

The boys are all glad that the Attorney General has decided that they can hunt rabbits, coons, possum, without a hunter's license. But, be careful not to interfere with protected game.

Miss Mary Moore returned home last Wednesday from her visit with friends in Higginsville.

Miss Jewel Foulds arrived last Wednesday to be with homefolks for Thanksgiving.

S. R. Schmutz and daughter, Laura, took advantage of the excursion last Friday and went to Chicago.

Frank Jones, wife and children of Kansas City spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Anne Jones.

Hugh J. Puckett, wife and daughter, Elizabeth, came down from Kansas City Thursday to assist his homefolks in doing full duty to a Thanksgiving dinner which was had at the old home.

Prof. A. A. Ross, Mrs. T. D. Hammonds and Misses Abbie Puckett and Mary Luce attended the teachers meeting in Odessa last Saturday.

Elder Arthur Downs, J. R. Ewing and others went to Kansas City last Thursday to attend the foot ball game.

## Taxes.

If the special road district proposition involved increase of taxation it might constitute a reason for opposition. But under the special road district system the rate of taxation for road purposes is fixed for the whole county, as now, by the County, and whatever that rate is or may be will be paid in the district as in the rest of the county. And whatever of road tax is paid in the district must be spent in the district. Don't fail to vote for the proposition today.

Marriage licenses have been issued to

Buer Page ..... Lexington.

Lily Schwab ..... Lexington.

J. H. Trotter ..... Lexington.

Gladys Dean, Independence, Kans.

Jesse Wealot ..... Higginsville.

Lilly Duncan ..... Lexington.

Luther McGowan ..... Lexington.

Geraldine Pyle ..... Lexington.

Anna Kincheloe ..... Odessa.

Allen McNeeloe ..... Columbus, Mo.

G. F. Thompson ..... Higginsville.

Maggie Caulfield ..... Higginsville.

Thomas Price ..... Lexington.

Viola Barnes ..... Lexington.

B. F. Austermann ..... Napoleon.

Bertha H. Kreutz ..... Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Weber returned Tuesday evening from a visit in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pollock and two children returned Wednesday evening to their home in St. John, Mo., after a visit with Mrs. Pollock's mother, Mrs. Kate Bishop.

Miss May Peak spent Wednesday in Kansas City.

Mrs. A. J. Chalkley and niece, little Miss Helen Frazer went to visit with her brother, Dr. R. L. Britt.

## VERDICT SUSTAINED

### The End of a Hard-Fought Legal Fight in the Gruber Will Case.

Tuesday morning the supreme court of Missouri sustained the verdict of the jury in the Lafayette county circuit court in the case of Elizabeth E. Buford vs. Robert Gustave Gruber and Casper William Gruber, minors, and Walter B. Waddell and John Chamberlain, Executors, thereby ending a long and hard-fought legal struggle.

April 5, 1904, Gustav Gruber died leaving property valued at \$20,000. In his will, dated October 14, 1903, he left practically all of his property to his two sons, Robert Gustav and Casper William, cutting off his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth E. Buford, with one dollar.

Mrs. Buford contested the will on the ground that her father was insane at the time he made it.

The suit was tried January 2, 3 and 4, 1905, in the Lafayette County circuit court, Judge Davis presiding, and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff, Mrs. Buford. In April the court sustained a motion for a new trial on the ground that the verdict was against the weight of the evidence.

The case was tried again in December, 1905, and again resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff.

A motion was made for a new trial, but was overruled. Then a motion was granted for appeal to the supreme court. The appeal was made at the April term, 1908, of the supreme court.

The attorneys for the plaintiff were Judge J. E. Burden and Clarence Vivion, and for the defendant, H. C. Wallace and William Aull.

### Death of J. H. Tucker.

Word was received Tuesday announcing the death of J. H. Tucker of Lake City. He died in Independence from heart disease. Death was very sudden and came while he was eating breakfast.

Mr. Tucker was born in Tennessee and was 72 years old. When a boy he came to this county with his parents and most of his life was spent near Lexington. In the Civil war he responded to the call of the Confederacy and did valiant service as a soldier. He was married shortly after the war and his wife died some sixteen years ago. He leaves no children. His only near relatives are a brother, Dr. J. E. Tucker of this city, and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Powell of Lake City, with whom during the last few years he has made his home.

Mr. Tucker had many friends in this county and was recognized as one of the most valuable citizens. He was a devout Methodist from early childhood and always took an active interest in church affairs.

The funeral was held Wednesday in Lake City. Dr. and Mrs. Tucker and W. H. Greer went to Lake City Tuesday evening.

### Vote. Vote.

Don't fail to vote for the formation of the Lexington Road District today. Vote to have the road tax spent where it is paid. Home rule cannot hurt anybody. But if you are dissatisfied with the system which has been so successful at Boonville, Jefferson City and Pleasant Hill, you can change to the old system after a trial of four years.

Miss Callie Hoffman of Fulton arrived Tuesday evening for a visit with her brother, Dr. R. L. Britt.